



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2006_0499A
Teruhiko HORIGOME et al.	:	<b>Confirmation No. 5542</b>
Serial No. 10/574,924	:	Group Art Unit 1793
Filed April 7, 2006	:	Examiner Sikyin Ip
A BRONZE ALLOY, AND INGOT AND LIQUID-CONTACTING PART USING THE ALLOY	:	<b>Mail Stop: AMENDMENT</b>

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: